GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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CANCER DETECTION CENTRES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cancer detection centres functioning in the country ,State-wise and location-wise ;

(b) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of the Government to set up Cancer Detection Centres and hospitals in the country particularly in the rural areas of Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) Health being a State subject this information is not collected and maintained centrally. The aim of the National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP) is to augment and upgrade existing treatment facilities, create awareness and plug geographical gaps in treatment facilities.

(b & c): Under the National Cancer Control Programme there is no scheme for opening up any more cancer hospitals. However, assistance is provided for `Oncology Wing Development` in Government Hospitals/Govt. Medical Colleges. In addition, this Ministry has already recognized Cancer Hospital and Research Institute, Gwalior as Regional Cancer Centre for the State of Madhya Pradesh.